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## Arrivals.

April 15, Colchester, Brit. barque, 375, W. Peterson, Yokohama, April 1, Ballast, ANFIELD, KARRER & Co.

April 15, United Service, Brit. steamer, 600, Tough, Shanghai, April 11, General, W. F. PEARCE & Co.

April 15, Agamemnon, British steamer, 1850, Middleton, Liverpool, January 27, Mauritius, March 16, P. Rong, April 1, and Singapore, 8 General, B. RAY & Co.

April 15, Landrost Bruin, North Germ. barque, from Whampoa.

## Departures.

April 15, Suvoicada, for Shanghai, 15, China, for Shanghai, 15, Formosa, for East Coast, 15, Fung Shuey, for Amoy, 15, Johann Smith, for Saigon, 15, Arthur, for Tientsin, 15, Jiao, for Tientsin, 15, Vienty, for Nagasaki.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED:—Per Agamemnon, Mr. W. D. Harrison, Mrs. McDonald and 2 children, 5 second class and 210 Chinese. Per United Service, 2 2nd class Passengers and 30 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer United Service, from Shanghai, reports strong N.E. wind all the passage to Hongkong. On 11th inst., passed a P. & O. Co.'s steamer, steering for the Light-Ship, passed the steam-ship Brit King off Steep Island pass.

The British steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, reports heavy gales from 11 days after leaving Liverpool; from Singapore fine weather as far as Pulo Sapato, thence had strong E. to N.E. Winds. The S. S. Nile from London, (26th Jan.) arrived at Singapore on 7th April; on 10th inst. at 4 p.m., passed a P. & O. str. bound down.

## Entertainments.

THE MATHEI TROUPE. MATHEI has the pleasure to announce that the first PERFORMANCE will take place at the LESTANO THEATRE on Thursday Evening, April 15th, 1869, which will consist of TABLEAU VIVANTS.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS. and BALLET D'ACTION. For Particulars see Programmes. Hongkong, April 12, 1869. apt6

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. "The Yang Tze." 20 English and Australian SHEEP in prime condition. A few bales of H. Y. A Sinder Presentation RIFLE with all the latest improvements and some ammunition. Two handsome English DOGS (a Chamber Spaniel and a Toy Terrier). Apply on board. Hongkong, April 15, 1869. apt22

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIN and Mr. JOHN S. MUEL COX, will sign our firm per Procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869. jun15

NOTICE. MR. J. DE SOUZA, of De Souza & Co., Printers, finds it necessary to CAUTION traders and others against giving credit on his account to an individual of the same name who figured as defendant yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction Court. Hongkong, April 14, 1869. apt29

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. IN consequence of the unsettled state of the weather, Messrs. GILCHRIST think it advisable to POSTPONE the Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon. J. SOUZA, Secretary. Hongkong, April 9, 1869. apt24

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, late a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS, Solicitor for JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON, Executor. Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

## New Advertisements.

W. P. MOORE, HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER, Respectfully begs to inform his Patrons and the public that he has moved his Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes for the continuance of the kind patronage that has been given him since the opening of the HONGKONG HOTEL. Having added an assortment of Furnishing Goods and Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by the excellence of his Goods and the moderate prices at which he sells them to secure the patronage of the public of Hongkong. HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the Clock Tower. Hongkong, April 13, 1869. apt27

## OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel has been recently improved and is now in complete order in all its appointments. Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe. Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ocl3

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS. THE Annual General Meeting of the Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral will be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847. F. W. MITCHELL, Trustee and Treasurer of the Body of Trustees. Hongkong, April 13, 1869. apt20

## TO LET.

THE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

## NOTICE.

FROM this date no article of any description will be received for Cooling or Preservation. H. O'HARA, Agent Tudor Co. Ice House, Hongkong, April 12, 1869. apt19

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the creditors of ROBERT SOROTON, of the late firm of Messrs. S. & Co. of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOUNTE, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed. F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869. apt22

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. LADNER, of 40, Cross Street.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand. KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

FAWCETT & Co., SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS, AND, COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

## MORRIS & Co., AGENTS FOR THE NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.) NOTICE. THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER. ENLARGED to double its former size, it now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are:—Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sanson Street, San Francisco. London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs Wm. H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burlington Slip, New York. MORRIS & Co., Hongkong. Messrs H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

## THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects. List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent. New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. & O. Mails. SUBSCRIPTIONS—12 per Annum. With Express Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents. MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

## HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandlery and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz:— On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st Jan., 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

## UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. apt19

## "STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES, F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 20, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 10, 1869. if

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon, (For account of the consigned.) One Chest Persian OPIUM, slightly damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, April 15, 1869. apt17

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (at the Premises formerly belonging to Messrs BOWRA & Co.) the undermentioned articles, on SATURDAY, 17th April, 1869, at 12 Noon,— 100 cases Bass bottled Ale. 100 cases Allsopp's bottled Ale. 50 tins (11 lbs.) Biscuits (assorted). 50 tins Lard Oil (5 gallons). 20 tins Kerosene Oil. 100 cases Old Tom Gin. 100 cases Schiedam Gin. 10 cases superior Brown. 100 cases Cherry C. 40 Velvet-pile P. 30 doz. Undershirts. 200 doz. Cotton Socks. 20 doz. Union Shirts. 100 doz. Trowsers. 200 doz. Trowsers (assorted). 4 cases Yellow Soap. 1 case Red Sealing Wax. 1 Dinner Service. 40 Westphalia Ham. 20 doz. Finger Glasses. 1 case Bear's Smoking M (in tins). Also, An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, comprising Jellies, Jams, Arrowroot, Chutney, Essence of Beef, Pickled Meats, Salmon, Cod Fish, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 14, 1869. apt18

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage, Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situated between Jervoise Street and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situated between the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situated in Bonham Strand. Two thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required. For further particulars apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 5, 1869. apt20

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA  
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND  
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.)  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark  
upon the progress that Literature as repre-  
sented by the Press had made and was  
making in the East, and our attention has  
again been called to the subject by the re-  
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which  
deserves some notice and which we have  
much pleasure in introducing to the know-  
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes*  
and *Queries on China and Japan*, published  
monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the  
*China Mail* newspaper. This publication  
is well printed on good paper, and in size  
and shape is very like its well-known name-  
mate or prototype at home, and is equally a  
mine containing very curious and useful  
information regarding the language, litera-  
ture, history, manners and customs of the  
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.  
It says a good deal for the extent and  
stability of the footing of Europeans in  
China, that such a publication as this  
should be established and conducted with  
apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-  
teresting one, and wishing it every success,  
we commend it to the attention and support  
of our readers.

(From the "Straits Times," Jan. 1, 1869.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt  
of the publication for the current year of  
"Notes and Queries on China and Japan,"  
which we have already noticed in our  
columns. It is a very interesting and useful  
work, and we have no doubt that it will  
be highly valued by all who are interested  
in the progress of literature and science  
in the East.

(From the "Straits Times," May 10, 1869.)  
This really useful volume, "Notes and  
Queries on China and Japan," is intended as a  
guide for travellers and residents in China  
and Japan, and as a book of reference for  
mercantile men generally. It contains an  
account, historical and political, of all the  
open ports of these countries, together with  
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considerably enhance its value.

## Post-Office Notifications.

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For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,  
THE UNITED STATES & UNITED  
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Per the United States Mail Packet  
"HINA," on MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Instant, at 2 P.M.

The rates of Postage on Correspondence  
forwarded by this opportunity, which must  
in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-  
lows, viz:—

For Yokohama, San Francisco and the  
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For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.  
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For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4  
ounces.

For the United Kingdom.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.  
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ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8  
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be superscribed per "China," and  
that addressed to the United Kingdom  
must be superscribed "via San Francisco;"  
correspondence addressed to the United  
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Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
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General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-  
formation that the Contract between the  
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of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and  
Mauritius, and between Mauritius and  
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Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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say nothing of places less important;  
enough is here given to demonstrate how  
vast is the area of territory over which  
the manufacture of silk extends.

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as the Chinese cared little for exporting  
them, Japan became the head quar-  
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and for a time all went well. The first  
check was the discovery of some who  
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but this of course left the possibility of  
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Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ang31

NOTICE.  
THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFC 15985 . . . 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869.  
Mr Schaal . . . 2 cases (contents unknown).

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA,"  
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

GEO. E. LANE,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. ap10

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Packages  
per the Steamer "Macao," from Hong-  
kong, are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods, if they wish to be landed  
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